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Governments hear HUB concerns

Special assistant Monica Barclay, MP Leon Benoit, Deputy Premier Doug Horner, Minister of Transportation Ray Danyluk and Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance and Enterprise Justin Reimer Minister of Transportation Ray Danyluk and Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance and Enterprise Justin Reimer heard concerns expressed by Alberta HUB members in Elk Point on Friday.

Federal, provincial politicians hear concerns at Alberta HUB roundtable

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Deputy Premier Doug Horner, Minister of Transportation Ray Danyluk and Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance and Enterprise Justin Reimer joined Vegreville-Wainwright MP Leon Benoit to discuss questions on regional and community issues when Alberta HUB hosted a roundtable at their Jan. 27 meeting in Elk Point.

"We're here to listen," Horner told HUB members in attendance. "It's good to see 29 communities coming together like this."

The provincial government is "looking at a coordinated approach" to decision making, Horner noted. "It isn't us against each other." He acknowledged, however, that, "We have some challenges in our province."

Danyluk noted that the current cabinet tours of the province have given those who took part the opportunity "to see what's happening and to listen to the people." The tours of northeast Alberta have "let other ministers know our attributes. We need to be proud of what we do (in the region) and how we do it."

Collaboration and partnerships involving human resources, industries and local municipalities are flourishing in the region, Danyluk said. "Every place we went, we heard stories of the ways you are supporting and learning from each other. It's incredibly positive."

He called HUB "an integral part of what northeast Alberta is. It's like a family, not always very polite and with competition, but at the end of the day, everyone works together. That's what economic development is about, getting together to discuss how ways to enhance what everyone is doing."

MP Benoit, who represented this area from 1997 to

2004, said he was "here to listen." As chair of the Standing Committee on Natural Resources and involved with transportation and infrastructure, "I'm currently dealing with refineries and pipelines." Regarding HUB's involvement with plans for a trade corridor that crosses the Canada - US border at Wild Horse, he noted, "the new Canada - US agreement will make this a more seamless crossing."

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Early start on new subdivision

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

While the new industrial subdivision is slated for an early start, paving the heavily traveled streets in the existing subdivision has been set back a year.

Plans for the first stage of Elk Point's new industrial subdivision expansion has been filed and should be registered shortly, town manager Myron Goyan told town council last Monday. An agreement to purchase three lots totaling 7.25 acres is almost ready for signing, and engineering

costs are now being determined. Servicing of the lots could be completed as early as June 30.

Council discussed the allocation of Municipal Sustainability Initiative capital funding, and agreed to delay the paving of the current industrial subdivision for one year. Goyan listed other sources of money for this year's projects, and noted that the MSI capital funding must be used for infrastructure. Expansion of the sewage lagoon is essential, council agreed.

"In February, we will need to have some idea what we are going to do

with it," Goyan said.

Council will take out a debenture to pay for the regional water line.

Policy manual

Policy regarding protocol for town employees who are also members of the fire department was once again under discussion, as was the allocation of sick days, which had been a bone of contention in the previous discussion. Council agreed that they should get a copy of benefit package information and should also determine the AUMA's standard procedure.

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Council approves EDC appointments

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Intermunicipal development plan

Council's final review session on the intermunicipal development plan was set for Jan. 25, at which time the facilitator will go through the plan and offer explanations.

EDC

Council ratified the appointment of Shirley Harms, Maria Cueva Herrera, Curtis Porcina and Dave McNamara to Elk Point's Economic Development Committee.

The EDC requested funding for town beautification this coming season, for the purchase of flowers to be planted by Elk Point Community Lions. Council agreed to the funding and agreed that an inventory of the town-owned planters would be useful.

Recreation coordinator

The resignation of recreation coordinator Valerie Lazicki was accepted with regret. Her final duty will be the town-sponsored barbecue at the arena on Family Day.

Website

Goyan met with the town's website provider regarding updates. A SPAM filter is needed on councillors' email. Goyan will invite the provider to meet with council to discuss the situation.

Tax penalty

A request to be excused from a property tax penalty was declined.



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STARS poised for takeoff

The bright red STARS helicopter prepared for takeoff from Elk Point Health Care Centre's helipad just after 1 p.m. Friday afternoon on an inter-hospital transfer mission. STARS plays a vital role in ensuring rural residents have prompt access to advanced health care facilities, and visits Elk Point a number of times each year to transport critically ill or injured patients.

Woman dies in head-on crash

By CST. S. SPAANS

Elk Point RCMP

On Jan. 25 at 8:50 p.m., Elk Point RCMP were dispatched to a serious motor vehicle collision south of Elk Point on Highway 41 near the North Saskatchewan River bridge. Elk Point Fire Department and EMS also attended the scene.

Investigation revealed that a south-bound pickup truck crossed the centre line and was struck head-on by a northbound semi tractor-trailer. The 43-year-old lone female occupant of the pickup truck was pronounced dead at the scene. The 59-year-old lone male occupant of the semi was not injured in the collision. Alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the collision.

The victim, from St. Paul, Alberta, has been identified and next-of-kin have been notified. The name of the deceased is not being released at this time.

Hit-and-run

On Sunday, Jan. 22, during the early morning hours, the Elk Point RCMP were notified of a hit and run with a significant amount of damage near the UFA in Elk Point. The damage can be described as several damaged power poles and associated lines. An unknown vehicle had struck several poles and then dragged the associated lines on the road. If anyone has information regarding this incident, please contact the Elk Point RCMP at 780-724-3964.

Mischief

On Jan. 18, Elk Point RCMP were called to an address within town limits after the homeowner reported that his parked vehicle had incurred some damage. The damage is described as a broken passenger window. If anyone has information regarding this incident, please contact the Elk Point RCMP at 780-724-3964.

Vehicle/traffic stop

On Jan. 14, Elk Point RCMP conducted a traffic stop in Frog Lake, after a routine check revealed that the license plate on a vehicle traveling down a local roadway did not match the vehicle it was attached to. The male driver was found not to have current or valid registration or insurance. Violation tickets were issued to the driver and the vehicle was towed until valid documents could be produced.

Search warrant

On Jan. 10, Elk Point RCMP received information from an individual that illegal drugs were located at a residence in Frog Lake. RCMP then applied for a search warrant and a search was conducted at that residence. A quantity of illegal drugs was found at the residence along with two males. One of those males now faces several charges relating to drug possession and breaches of previous court orders.

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

- **Regular Livestock Sales** held every Tuesday starting at 10:30 am
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Danyluk officially nominated as PC candidate

By JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

Members of the Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills PC Association gathered at the Ashmont Agriplex on Jan. 24 for its official nomination meeting, where MLA Ray Danyluk was nominated by acclamation. The rest of the evening was then filled with a last-minute visit from Minister of Human Services and Government House Leader, Dave Hancock.

Earlier in the day, Danyluk and Hancock were in Cold Lake, as part of a cabinet tour that is taking place across the province. Premier Alison Redford and ministers met with Albertans, attending various events, from Jan. 23 to 26, prior to the next session of the legislative assembly, which will start in early February.

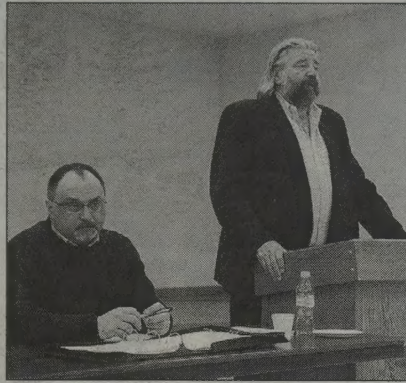
Only one other matter was formally discussed at last Tuesday's PC meeting. Darrell Youngmans, president of the association, updated members on the issue of illegal contributions that were received mostly from local municipalities.

Youngmans confirmed Elections Alberta was looking into complaints filed by "a third party." The association paid back nearly \$1,800 for the 2011 calendar year and was then required to go back and look at records from previous years.

Elections Alberta requested the association go as far back as 2004, but paperwork only exists as far as 2008, said Youngmans. Now, the association is waiting to hear back from Elections Alberta for specific instructions on how much money will be given back to the municipalities involved.

"We're in a delicate situation here," said

Ron Rudkowsky, adding, the association wants the payment to be as accurate and legal as possible.



Lac La Biche - St. Paul - Two Hills PC Association president Darrell Youngmans (left) listens to MLA Ray Danyluk speak at Danyluk's official nomination, Jan. 24.

A motion to stay in contact with Elections Alberta was carried.

Hancock then took to the podium to speak to members, about the importance of having a strong PC association and offered insight into his position as minister of Human Services.

"We need to be there for families," said Hancock, adding, Human Services deals with children, people with special needs, employment and immigration.

One of the challenges facing the province right now is "we need to recognize we need more people," said Hancock. Canadians on both coasts have more jobs at home and

aren't coming to Alberta in search of work as much, he added. Hancock said the province needs more provincial nominees to "help build our communities."

Hancock also spoke on a prospective election that will be held sometime between March 1 and May 31.

"We don't have to apologize for being in government for 40 years," said Hancock, who hopes to continue to "enrich" government decisions by encouraging discussion amongst Albertans and the government.

Hancock guessed an election will not be called until after the budget is passed near the end of March, but added, it probably won't be held when farmers are out seeding in the spring either, which narrows the time frame.

Following Hancock's presentation, members went through the process to make Danyluk's nomination official. Members voted and declared Danyluk the next PC candidate.

"We can't take this election lightly," said Danyluk, adding, he is "very proud to be an MLA," and "admires the premier's focus and commitment."

In the last three months, Redford has educated all MLAs, said Danyluk.

The floor was then open to questions directed at either Danyluk or Hancock. Most concerns dealt with the recent increase in power costs. Hancock explained deregula-

tion has helped with the generation capacity and the move to other power sources.

"There are no easy answers to (the problem)," he said. The province hit its largest power utilization ever this winter, and a spike in prices was experienced. And because there isn't a lot of excess supply, when one generator goes down for unplanned maintenance, the situation is amplified, according to Hancock.

"Yes, we have a short-term problem," said Hancock, adding the province doesn't want to become "captive" to one mode of generation.

"We have become so dependant on power and it is absolutely scary," said Danyluk, adding, a large portion of Albertans don't have a back up when the power goes out.

The government is looking for the right solution, "it's just not an easy solution."

Hancock assured members that what consumers are experiencing right now is a peak price and said it will go down.

One of the biggest issues facing the province is how to build the grid and pay for it, and adding more power to the grid is a complicated arrangement, said Danyluk.

"The wind doesn't blow all the time."

Hancock agreed, adding, getting power onto the grid is a "critical issue." The grid is not strong enough to pick it up from all the places it could come from.

CAPC members updated on activities

By VICKI BROOKER
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Elk Point Community Advisory Policing Committee held its first meeting of 2012 on Jan. 11, with reports from representatives of F. G. Miller High School, the County of St. Paul, the seniors and FCSS on activities since the last meeting.

FGM reported a number of projects, including Movember, the Christmas Convoy, the Giving Tree and TK's Toys for Tots. Movember fundraising initiatives topped the school's \$800 goal by \$90, the Convoy collected a grand total of 5,760 pounds of food for the less fortunate and the Giving Tree was well decked with mitts, gloves and hats for those who cannot afford warm clothing, while Toys for Tots collected a huge heap of stuffed animals to be given by emergency service personnel to youngsters suffering trauma. A sale of handmade Christmas cards was well supported by both businesses and individuals, with all proceeds slated to go to Haying in the '30s. The Practitioners of Underground Philanthropy (P.U.P.) group was proud to once again accept the Doug Yeo Youth in Action Award, recognizing their school spirit and leadership along with school and community involvement.

County Coun. Dwight Dach reported on the upcoming Rural Crime Watch annual meeting, with MP Brian Storseth sched-

uled as guest speaker. The county's sanding trucks have been busy sanding icy roads.

Margaret Modin expressed thanks on behalf of the seniors to the town maintenance crew that has kept the parking lot clear of snow and sanded several times for safety. With regular activities getting underway again after the Christmas break, the seniors were looking forward to the January birthday tea on Jan. 18 and floor curling invitational playoffs on Jan. 26.

Deanna Easthope reported that Santas Anonymous was successful once again, with about 30 families assisted, however two applicants did not meet the criteria. Three Block Parent homes are now approved, and have not reported any incidents.

RCMP Cst. Kevin McGillivray gave the CAPC a rundown on recent statistics, which included 13 impaired driving charges and a number of animal collisions.

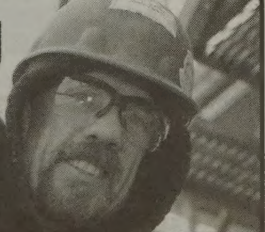
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Without a shadow of a doubt

Whichever furry prognosticator you prefer, be it Punxsutawney Phil, Wiarton Willie, Balzac Billy or the hedgehog on this editor's desk, it probably doesn't make a bit of difference if the little critter sees its shadow or not this Thursday.

The time-worn tradition of Groundhog Day is about as predictable in its conclusions as is the movie by the same name. Every year, the powers that be roust out some sleepy rodent, or in the case of Billy, dress him up, and send the reluctant forecaster out to see if a shadow appears. Shadow or no shadow, people, it's February. The very beginning of February, to boot. The calendar and the almanac say that spring arrives March 19 at 11:14 p.m. MST. That, friends, is as early as it will get. Six weeks from Feb. 2 is March 15, with four days to go before the spring equinox.

Yes, it could warm up sooner, or snow at the end of May, but officially, there are 48 sleeps until spring.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Bonpiels, babies and school board bargaining

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 31 IN...

1987

Joan Darling of Elk Point was elected president of the St. Paul Progressive Conservative Association. Pauline Scott, Faye Irvine, Marg Young and Jenny Scott won the Grand Challenge at the Lindbergh Ladies' Bonspiel, defeating Georgina Morris, Idella Mathews, Coreen Hawkins and Mikki Mathews in the final.

1992

Brenda Paul had the unusual distinction of giving birth to the second Elk Point New Year's baby in two years, with her eight-pound son Joshua, arriving Jan. 24, 1992 and her daughter on Jan. 7, 1991. The Pan Canadian Bullies won the Micro Novice tournament held in Minor Hockey Week.

1997

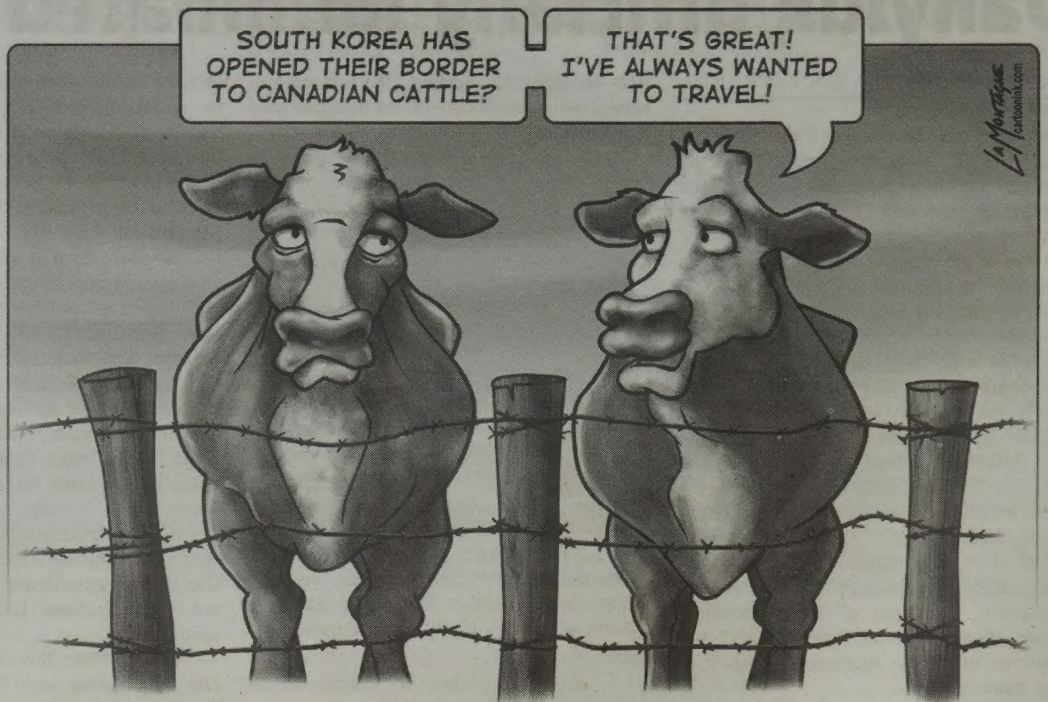
Elk Point's Physician Recruitment Committee heaved a sigh of relief when Dr. Sandy Koe announced that she would return to Elk Point and establish a practice here, after spending a month in the community to check it out as a possible permanent location. Vegreville MP Leon Benoit visited Elk Point on a pre-nomination tour, announcing he would seek the Reform nomination in the new Lakeland federal riding.

2002

Teachers across the province were set to walk off the job on Feb. 4, but the teachers from St. Paul Regional Division No. 1 would not be following, after "amenable" meetings between the school board and the teachers' union local. Grade 12 students forsook their classrooms to take their seats in the F. G. Miller gym, where they would write their departmental exams.

2007

The shamrocks were lucky once again for Leonard Gadowski, who won his third Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel championship in four years. Former local resident Ted Yarmuch was honoured as Elk Point's Oilman of the Year at the bonspiel banquet.



GUEST COLUMN

New semester!

Tomorrow, Wednesday, Feb. 1 is the first day of a new semester for the high school students at F.G. Miller. New semesters have the same bright and hopeful quality that new years do, so it's easy to get carried away and think that we'll suddenly gain the ability to fix everything that's ever gone wrong with our semesters in the past. This time around we'll be super-students, completing our assignments with plenty of time to spare and finally getting the grades we've always wanted. We'll finally shrug off those bad habits we've been holding onto since we started high school.

This is, of course, exceedingly unrealistic. We can easily fall prey to the same type of vagueness and overzealousness that doom New Year's resolutions. While it's true that we can be too ambitious in our resolve to plan changes that are unattainable, there is an opposite and equally unpleasant trap that we could fall into. There's a point in time in the semester – usually around midterms – when the hopeful brightness of the beginning of the semester gives way to a sort of dim survival instinct. Any thoughts of making changes are pushed to the side, and most of our focus is given over to getting through the semester.

One consequence of this type of entropy is that it makes it ridiculously easy never to change our habits or patterns, whether they're good or bad. We can simply succumb to doing things in exactly the same way that we always have, without stopping to consider whether or not we should make changes to our lives. Without self-examination and reflection, which are inherent in the making of resolutions, we might spend our time making the same mistakes over and over again, or living our lives the same way we did just because we've always done it that way.

As corny as it sounds, every semester is an opportunity – not just to change, but to change for the better. Change

can lead to entropy but it can also lead to growth. We may not become super-students or shiny new people, but that shouldn't stop us from completing a few more assignments on time. (By the way, did you recognize the new word that I am now using in my vocabulary? That word is "entropy". I am trying to convince myself that it simply means the steady degradation or disorganization of something that currently exists. Thus in putting all my thoughts together I am using a new word. It is a vocabulary usage growth.)

Change is not easy. David A. Bednar tells the story of a pickle. A pickle is a cucumber that has been transformed according to a specific recipe and series of steps. The first steps in the process of changing a cucumber into a pickle are

preparing and cleaning. His mom was very particular about the preparing and cleaning of the cucumbers. She had high standards of cleanliness and always inspected his work to make sure this important task was properly completed. The next steps in this process of change are immersing and saturating the cucumbers in salt brine for an extended period of time. To prepare the brine, his mom always used a recipe she learned from her mother – a recipe with special ingredients and precise procedures. Cucumbers can only become pickles if they are totally and completely immersed in the brine for the prescribed time period. The curing process gradually alters the composition of the cucumber and produces the transparent appearance and distinctive taste of a pickle. The final step in the process requires the sealing of the cured pickles in jars that have been sterilized and purified. The pickles are packed in canning jars, covered with boiling hot brine, and processed in a boiling water-bath canner. All impurities must be removed from both the pickles and the bottles so the finished product can be protected and preserved.

Now how does the story of the cucumber relate to the new semester? Basically, I think we can say that change of habits – or a change in something that is slowing down the learning process, needs to be looked at – evaluated (the entropy process) so that the desired outcome (a better, more successful semester) will take place. If you can do this, your goals for the new semester will be reached. Our best wishes are going out to all of you as you start your new semester at F.G. Miller.



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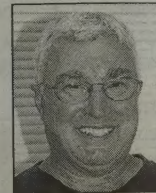
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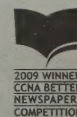
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Canada

Hockey in full gear, despite tiering trauma

I think I've had this rant before, but it's time to vent again! When is Hockey Alberta going to wake up and make some changes to the Provincial ranking system? It's just plain cruel to put a team that plays in Tier Three all year against one of the top teams in Tier One. And this system has been going on for as long as I've been involved. Unless you play Tier One hockey all year long, it doesn't matter if they rank you A, B, C, or D you still don't stand a chance of ever competing. Because I guarantee you, all the teams in the provincial finals play Tier One, so why even bother to enter?

At one time Baseball Alberta had the same system, but the board made changes a few years ago. Now the provincial finals are based on the tier you play in and teams are re-tiered every month and everyone goes to a provincial final. And, yes, hockey has more teams and a longer season, but it could be done with five or six tiers. Even if the teams are eliminated by some round robin and the games are at least close, one or two goals, or for example take the top team in the Tier Three league and they go against other Tier Three teams in the zone, then that team goes to the final. At least try something new.

O.K. enough of that until next year when the same darn thing happens.

Our Atom Avalanche No. 1 team had a great game when they faced off Tuesday night against St. Paul in the first game of the two game provincial series. Goalie Colton "B Train" Van Maaron played absolutely awesome, he kept the boys in the game for the first 20 minutes when the Canadiens sharks swarmed the net and outshot them big time, but he stood his ground and it was 0 - 0 after one. Starting the second the Canadiens would soon score three goals before the Avalanche got a break, or should I say a break-away. Angus McFarlane after serving his time, making some redemption, coming out of the penalty box, picked up the puck at the red line, skating in all alone, crossing the blue line, he nailed the top shelf with a wicked slap shot and put the Avalanche on the board. Hayden "Hot Wheels" Ludlage would score another on a screen shot from the point with only 17 seconds left in the period to make it 3 to 2. Late in the third, down 4 to 2 after the Canadiens scored another, captain Dustyn Pankiw would snipe one upstairs on a beauty set up in front by Dylan "the

Destroyer" Ference in the final seconds of the game setting the stage for the second game in St. Paul on Thursday night.

Forty-eight hours later, Avalanche's happy smiles would be gone; on Thursday night in St. Paul; the bubble would burst, letting the wind out of the Avalanche sails, the Avalanche losing this one by a substantial score, thus eliminated them from further provincial play. It should be interesting to see how far St. Paul goes and who comes out of our zone, and what tier they play? Here is my beef again. St. Paul has been playing Tier One all year; Elk Point although they started in Tier One is now playing Tier Two.

Here's even more evidence of this system. The Atom No. 2 team played in Kitscoty on Wednesday night against their Tier One team. This game was over before it started and it wasn't pretty.

Trust me, I was there and the kids didn't have any fun at all and couldn't wait for this one to be over. Case closed!

The Atom No. 1 then went on to play two Bonnyville teams in league play this past weekend, winning both games. On Saturday in Bonnyville against Bonnyville No. 2, "Coast to Coast" Connor Lychak, Wolke Cueva and Dylan "the Destroyer" with hat tricks, Devon "Naz" Nazarchuk and "Hot Wheels" with two each, Dustyn Pankiw with a single

On Sunday at home against Bonnyville No. 3; five goals for Dustyn Pankiw, four goals for Kaiden "K Rock" Evans-Anderson, Angus McFarlane with a single. Five assists for "Hot Wheels" and three helpers for "Naz".

On Saturday our Novice Avalanche, who have been having a great year, hosted a strong St Paul team at home, a tough challenge but they held their own, the final 5 to 2 for the Canadiens. Ronan "Radar" Poulin in the cage, had a good workout, but did a terrific job of keeping this one close. Watch out for this girl in the next few years: Jenna "Precious" Poitras with some very aggressive fore checking, forcing some turnovers which the team would capitalize on. The very much-improved skater, Evan "Ernie" Ockerman scoring, assisted by "Lighting Liam" Ludlage. A solid game in both ends of the rink for "Lighting" who lit up the lamp himself with one assisted by Luke "Skywalker" Poulin.

"One for the money, two for the show and three to get ready. Let's go, go, go!!!!" A three game home stand for the Pee wee Avalanche this past weekend. On Friday night

against the Vermilion Tigers they had their hands full, nothing much to report here; the Avalanche took a pretty good shellacking. Goaltender Garrett McGillivray faced over 60 shots.

A much better showing on Saturday night against Provost; the Avalanche, after being down early, battled back in this one, losing by a close 4 to 3. Too little too late, but they did shut down the Provost offence for two full periods, so that's a positive. Austin "Ozzie" Stafford with a single, Brodin "the Bull" Ference adding two, Brody "the Big O" Odgaard and Ross "Rosy" McGillivray with the assists.

The pee wee team may as well have brought their sleeping bags to the rink and slept over; although it seems the guys must have had a fairly good sleep. On Sunday morning at 10 they hosted Kikino, winning this one easily by 11 to 5. "Rosy" and "the Bull" with hat tricks, Alex Hunter adding two, Tim Bushey, "the Big O", and "Ozzie" with singles. Lyon Cueva with three helpers, Chad "Pick Pocket" Poitras, Warren Ference and Amy Harms all on the score sheet setting up goals.

The road warriors; the Micro Novice had some great games this past weekend and loads of scoring. On Saturday, playing in the Mannville tournament, they would tie Wainwright in the first game "King Kong Konner" Poitras and "Mick Jager" Fontaine with hat tricks.

Their second game was against the host team Mannville, Sam "Spiderman" Rogal and "Mick Jager" scoring hat tricks, Cash "CC" Capjack and "King Kong Konner" with two each, Vanden "Mario" Morozuk with a single, Josef Theriault and Grace Pebbles with assists.

On Sunday the team went on the road again, this time to Marwayne. Lots and lots of goals in this one to report. "Spiderman", "Mick Jager", his younger brother Kade Fontaine, "King Kong Konner", "CC" and "Mario" all with hat tricks, Brady Hymanyk buried two into the twine, Gavin Kadutski and Grace Pebbles with singles. "Bazooka Joe" Cardinal, "St. Nick" Penner and Lenae Pebbles all with the assists.

Congratulations to the former Elk Point players who have gone on to play midget hockey in St. Paul. The Midget A Canadiens, with Wyatt Dewan steadfast in goal, won the A side of their home tournament (See story, Page 15) and Dustin Demers, Dakota Amyotte and Jared Vallee were all on the scoreboard in the Midget C Canadiens' games against Lac La Biche and Lloydminster this weekend.

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Review Sports

Memorial tourney to support arena, minor hockey, scholarship

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Last March, the First Annual Jim Vinge Memorial Hockey Tournament was organized to honour the dedication to his community shown by that strong supporter of Elk Point Minor Hockey and the A. G. Ross Arena. The amazing response to last year's tournament brought its organizing committee to the decision to host the second annual tournament on the weekend of March 9 to 11, 2012, with proceeds going to the arena, minor hockey and the Jim Vinge Sports Scholarship Fund.

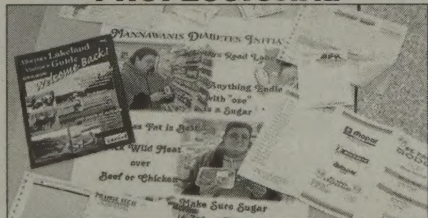
Entries are now open for individual players age 18 and over, varying in ability from those who have never played, to average, to those approaching superstar status. Teams

consisting of one goalie and up to 15 players will be chosen by the team captains in a draft on March 7. Last year, the teams included a number of men who had played hockey with Vinge on the St. Paul Jr. B Canadiens, the Elk Point Senior Elks and the Jorvik recreational team.

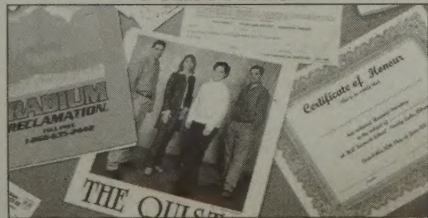
The tournament includes a Saturday night social at the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre that includes a supper, live and silent auctions and a dance. Organizers are currently canvassing for auction items, with proceeds from the auctions going to the sports scholarship fund. Auction items can be brought to Scott Dallaire at the arena.

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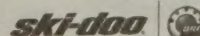
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According to Volunteer Canada, there are 12.5 million volunteers making a difference in others' lives across the country. In Alberta alone, one in three people volunteer. The Alberta Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award program is designed to recognize some of the most outstanding work of those individuals whose contributions make their communities a better place to live.

"It is no secret that Albertans take great pride in their remarkable volunteerism, and the volunteers we've met and recognized over the years through this program are a true inspiration," says Tanis Kozak, Vice-President and General Manager, Canada, Direct Energy. "We all know someone whose work makes their community a better place to live, and we're thrilled to have the

opportunity to recognize some of those amazing contributions."

The Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award is an extension of Direct Energy's Community Investment philosophy that encourages employees to volunteer their time and energy to causes or organizations in their local communities.

The award itself consists of: \$1,000 cash prize to the winner, \$5,000 cash grant to the winner's organization/cause of choice in their respective community, recognition of the winner's achievement through a commemorative award, article and photo to be published in AWNA newspapers across Alberta, \$1,000 cash grant to four semi-finalists' organization/cause of choice in their respective communities, and special recognition of the four semi-finalists.

Last year's winner, Irma "Granny" Gray chose Tennille's Hope Community Kitchen, as the beneficiary of a \$5,000 donation in her name. Gray is the mother of seven children, eighteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. She was recognized for her work with Tennille's Hope and a long list of

other community organizations.

In 2008, Vic Sadlowski received the award. He serves many associations in Bonnyville including the Health Foundation, FCSS Volunteer Income Tax program, Victims Services, St. Joseph's Parish Baptism Committee, Education Committee, 2010 Alberta Winter Games Committee, Volunteer Recognition Services and the Junior A Pontiacs hockey team. He acts as Master of Ceremonies at various events throughout the year, tutors students in math and is on-call 24 hours a day to assist victims of accidents or tragedy. He has served as Alberta Centennial Ambassador, was on the Bonnyville Health Foundation Gala Fundraising Committee and prepares tax returns for local residents.

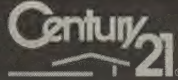
"We're looking forward to once again recognizing individuals who work hard to make our communities great places to live," said AWNA President Ossie Shetty. "The selfless actions of past winners like Irma "Granny" Gray often go unrewarded. This program is designed to showcase appreciation for their efforts. I invite AWNA member newspaper publishers and editors and community leaders to nominate their outstanding volunteers. The direct in the community -

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The Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award is open to residents who reside within a community served by an AWNA member newspaper. Applicants can either self-nominate or be nominated by another individual or group. Nominations should be no longer than 750 words in length and detail the specific contribution the individual or group has made to the local community through improving the quality of life for fellow citizens. The nominations also need to profile the designated organization and how that organization would use the \$5,000 donation.

Nominations must be submitted to the AWNA by March 16, 2012. A selection committee, formed of two representatives from the AWNA and two appointed by Direct Energy, will review award applications and select the finalists and winning individual or group.

Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award rules and details can be found online at www.awna.com or www.directenergy.com/vcoy, or can be picked up at AWNA member newspaper offices.


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HUB roundtable

(Continued from Front Page)

HUB members questioned the politicians on a variety of topics, including Premier Alison Redford's recent comment on revamping provincial programs.

"This is not an excuse to see what we can cut," Horner said, "It's to see how we can deliver programs better and reach objectives. It's not reasonable to assume we can review and revamp everything in one year, to take a department and deconstruct it and start building it back up. We have to know what we're really doing, and if we're doing it right. We're changing things in a planned, outcome-based way."

Both Horner and

Danyluk offered examples.

"In (Municipal Sustainability Initiative), it's giving you what you need to empower you more," Danyluk said. "The outcome in secondary education is to get individuals to a place where they can be successful in the workforce."

"Getting them to stay in school" is one of the challenges, Horner said. "Why aren't we doing community planning that has education at its hub?"

Asked about the relationship between federal and provincial governments, Benoit said changes have been made in the way infrastructure money has been spent, in the amount of "red tape" it is necessary to deal

with and in the way major projects have been managed. "The regulatory process has governments working together. We appreciate our relationship with the Alberta government."

"We've gone light years in relationships between governments," Horner added. "The communication of issues has improved." Regarding health funds transfer, "there's a lot of noise out there. We're getting what we deserve."

Immigration, the importance of the Cold Lake forces base, oil imports and exports, affordable housing, electricity costs and transmission lines were among the other concerns brought to the table.



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County to purchase Lafond school site

By CIARAN THOMPSON
Review Contributor

The County of St. Paul approved to pay the school board \$20,000 for the sale of the property in Lafond, which they jointly owned and where a school and community centre were formerly located at its Public Works meeting last Tuesday.

Funding of the \$20,000 will come out of general revenue of the 2011 calendar/fiscal year. According to CAO Sheila Kitz, a decision was made to demolish the building and offer the property for sale, however the amount to purchase the land never outweighed the cost of demolition. The

County decided to pursue using the property for other purposes and purchase the school board's share of the property.

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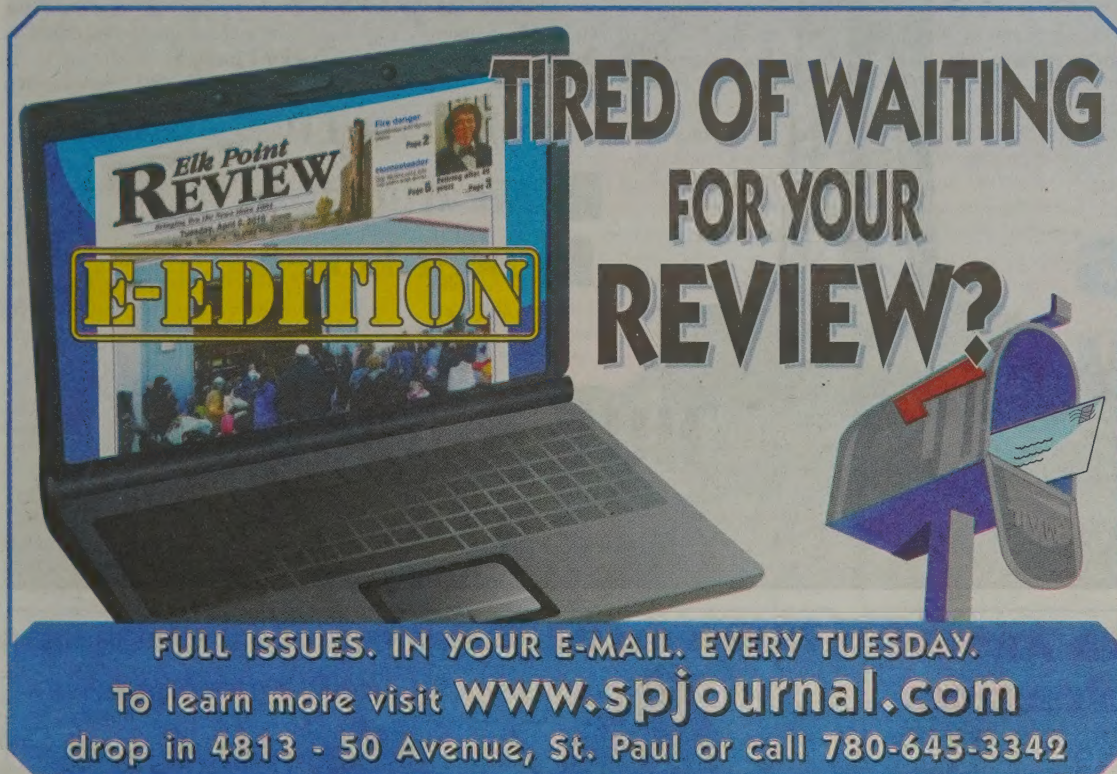
Council has decided to send a letter of request to Minister of Transportation, Ray Danyluk, asking to allow County to erect highway welcome signs, which were purchased in 2008. Kitz said in an email that at the time Alberta Transportation would not allow them to put up the signs due to their design and weight. Currently there are four signs up on roads owned by the county.

St. Paul County also discussed exploring the cost of

lighter signs that are more acceptable to Alberta transportation, however they are not looking at purchasing new signs at this time.

Garnier Lake Road

Upon request by Community Pasture, Council has agreed to register a road near the Garnier Lake that goes through a quarter of land leased by the Community Pasture, which serves as an access to a deeded quarter. The cost to register the road will be approximately \$2500. A road allowance survey has also been approved allowing Community Pasture to push cattle from one quarter of land to the other. The estimated cost for this is also \$2500.



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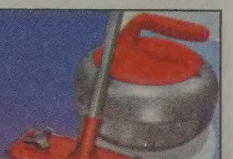
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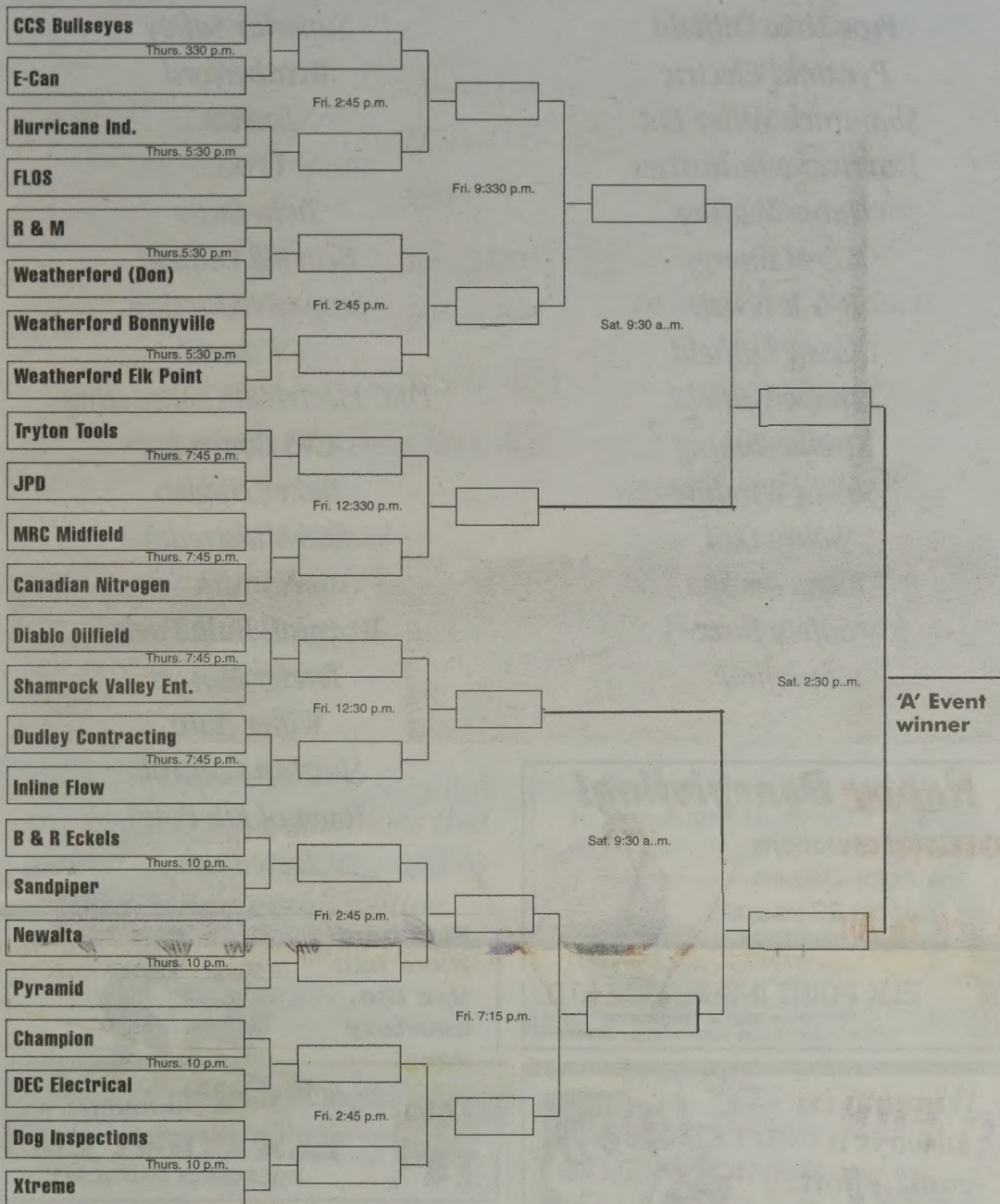
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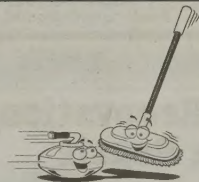
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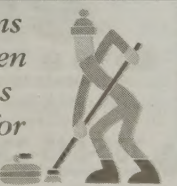
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World Day of Prayer slated for March 2

By VICKI BROOKER
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This year's theme is "Let Justice Prevail" and the service has been written by the women of Malaysia.

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together the first Friday of March each year to observe a common day of prayer. Through World Day of Prayer, women affirm their faith in Jesus Christ and become aware of the whole world, are enriched by the faith experiences of Christians of other countries and cultures, share the burdens of other people and pray with them and for them, become aware of their own talents and use them in the service of God's world. Prayer and action are inseparable and both have immeasurable influence in the world.

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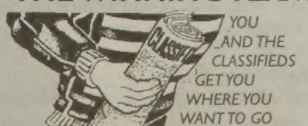
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\$25 billion in pension liabilities on the books, says MP

By CIARAN THOMPSON
Review Contributor

A report released by the Canadian Taxpayers Federation (CTF) a few weeks ago has asked Members of Parliament to shut down the current pension scheme that has been creating hoopla in Ottawa. Last week, local MP Brian Storseth said the pensions are only part of a much bigger issue.

In its report, the CTF revealed taxpayers contribute \$23.30 for every \$1 contributed by an MP to an MP's pension account, after the government adds hidden "interest" at a rate of 10.4 per cent. The CTF is calling on MPs to join the new Pooled Registered Pension Plan "like any other Canadian worker."

"That's what the Canadian Taxpayers Federation has been calling on forever and I applaud that we have organizations like that who are looking for accountability to voters," Storseth said regarding the report.

"This is a serious issue that goes beyond what they're talking about right now in my opinion with these kinds of articles. The real issue here is the \$25 billion worth of pension liabilities that are on the books of the Government of Canada through civil service pensions, which includes MPs pensions and senators' pension. We are in a time when the world is in a debt crisis. The problems in Italy and Greece, a large part of those problems are pension problems."

A report released in December by the C.D. Howe Institute, a Canadian public policy think tank, indicates Canada could experience the same fate as other European economies if it doesn't scale back its civil service pensions.

Storseth said simply cutting MPs' pensions, which the CTF claims in its report costs taxpayers \$248,668 each year in interest, will not solve the bigger problems concerning pensions for civil servants in Canada.

"These cheap shot articles about just MP pensions, that's not the real issue here," he said. "The real issue is making a better balance sheet for Canadians with their government by looking after the entire civil service pension scheme and MPs should be included in that."

There are over 200,000 civil servants in Canada. Storseth believes MPs need to be leaders in creating pension reform.

"If this government is serious about pension reform in this county, then yes as members of parliament we need to lead the way," he said. "We need to do something to ourselves before we go out and invoke things on other people. I agree with that 110 per cent."

"We also deserve the credit when we say we want to cut back on civil service salaries, we froze our salaries first," he added. "My salary has been frozen for three years ... because that's the responsible thing to do as a leader in this community. My members' operating budget has been frozen and will probably face a decrease because if we're going to ask the rest of the government to decrease their spending, we as members of parliament should be willing to do the same."

According to Storseth and his budget consultations with the prime minister, everything is being looked at ahead of the release of the federal budget, which will be tabled in February or March. He also said people need to be engaged on a national level about this issue.

"I said this to some people in pre-budget consultations, you need to be engaged about these things," he said. "If the only thing we did was cut MPs pensions, that may look good politically, but it doesn't better our country at the end of the day."

"The larger issue is the \$25 billion that are on the books, we need to do something about that."

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Midget A Canadiens win home tournament

By VICKI BROOKER
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St. Paul Midget A Canadiens won three games straight to take the 'A' championship at their five-game home tournament this weekend.

Starting off with a 5-3 win over a team from Regina, SK., the Canadiens went on to defeat Edmonton SEERA Midgets by a 5-2 margin, sending them to the 'A' final against Edson. SEERA would go on to win the 'B' final over Regina. A North Battleford team also took part in the tournament.

Jamie Wozniak lit the goal lamp at the 1:16 mark of the first period to put the host team on the scoreboard, with a shorthanded goal by Tanner Hellquist making it 2-0 for the Canadiens with 3:07 left on the clock.

St. Paul Midget A Canadiens won all three games at their home tournament this weekend, defeating visitors from Regina, Edmonton and Edson.

Edson scored early in the second frame, with Josh Bepalko scoring his first of the day for the Canadiens with just over four minutes remaining. He added another five minutes and 49 seconds into the third, David Miller answering a successful Edson power play shot with the Canadiens' fifth goal at mid-period, and Bepalko completing his hat trick with 5:51 left in the game. Edson scored shorthanded with 3:24 remaining for a final score of 6-3 in St. Paul's favour.



Canadiens goalie Wyatt Dewan keeps a careful eye on the action in Sunday's final.

Minor hockey news

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And now for the K.A.Campbell quote of the week." I don't run away from a challenge because I am afraid. Instead, I run toward it because the only way to escape fear is to trample it beneath your feet. "Last week's answer to "Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've ever done before. " Bonnie Blair, speed skater. Do you have a sports scoop? Now you can email them to sportshound007@hotmail.com



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